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Title: WASHING METHOD  
WHICH HAS NO NEED OF  
ADDING DETERGENT BY THE  
USER AND THE WASHING  
MACHINE THEREOF

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 29, 2009**

Dear Sir:

This is a Reply to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2009. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date. Accordingly, the time period for responding within the shortened statutory period was October 29, 2010. Submitted herewith is a Petition for a three (3) month Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). Applicants authorize the Office to charge any required fees for proper consideration of the present Reply to Deposit Account No. 502,261, as a large entity. Applicants respectfully request consideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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